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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the English Abstract of Japanese document 3015873, listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Abstract is also enclosed, together with a copy of a December 22, 1999 International Search Report citing document 3015873. An English language version of that International Search Report also is enclosed.

The purported relevance of the listed document 3015873 is indicated as category 'A' in the International Search Report.

Also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is Japanese document 50-125473, which also is cited in the International Search Report. A copy of that document has not yet been obtained, and thus no such copy is being transmitted herewith. A copy of that document and/or an English Abstract thereof will be subsequently filed in the Patent and Trademark Office along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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